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REF: ISFAHAN 009

FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED US TO HAVE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL DELIVERED
TO SECRETARY KISSINGER:
QTE DEAR DR. KISSINGER:

IN THE BILATERAL US-NETH AVIATION CONSULTATIONS,
WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE HAGUE IN THE WEEK OF 21-25
OCT 1974, A SITUATION HAS ARISEN AS A CONSEQUENCE OF
THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE US DELEGATION WHICH COULD
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POSSIBLY ENDANGER THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN

OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THIS SITUATION IS OF SUCH
CONCERN TO THE NETH. GOVERNMENT THAT I HAD ENQUIRED
ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A PERSONAL MEETING WITH YOU,
IN ORDER TO DISCUSS ITS IMPLICATIONS. THROUGH THE
INTERMEDIARY OF THE US EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE I HAVE JUST
LEARNED THAT YOUR SCHEDULE DOES NOT PERMIT YOU TO MEET
ME BEFORE THE RESUMPTION OF THE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS
ON NOVEMBER 11, IN WASHINGTON. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO
LEARN, HOWEVER THAT YOU WOULD NEVERTHELESS BE WILLING
TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH ME PERSONALLY AT AN
EARLY DATE. I CAN GIVE YOU MY ASSURANCE THAT I LOOK
FORWARD TO MEETING YOU VERY SOON. IN THE MEANTIME
I TRUST THAT NO IRREVOCABLE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE
WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS THESE PROBLEMS. (SIGNED)
MAX VAN DER STOEL, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNQTE.
GOULD UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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